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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,
ANDHRA PRADESH STATE WAQF BOARD,
4th FLOOR, IMDADGHAR, OPP: KALESWARAO MARKET, VIJAYAWADA.

F.No.1790/GNT/T/2012/Z-V.

Date: 17-04-2024.

GUNTUR DISTRICT - DARGAH HAZARATH KALE MASTHAN SHAH VALI (RH)
AND ITS ATTACHED PROPERTIES SITUATED AT GUNTUR CITY - EXTENSION
OF SUSPENSION PERIOD OF SRI RAVI RAM MOHAN RAO, TEMPORARY
MUTAWALLI (UNDER SUSPENSION) BEYOND TEN (10) DAYS AND
APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR INQUIRY OFFICER.

Read :1.Board's Resolution No.49/2025 dated:02-04-2025

2.Board's Proceedings in F.No.1790/GNT/T/2012/Z-V, Dt:09-04-2025.

3.This Office Inquiry Notice of even No. Dated:09-04-2025 issued to
Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, suspended Mutawalli.

4.Office Order of even No. dated:09-04-2025, deputation of staff for
taking the institution under D.M

5.Joint report of the EO and deputed team, dated:11-04-2025.

6.Panchanama dated:15-04-2025 assuming the charge of Institution.

7.Explanation of the suspended Mutawalli, dated:15-04-2025 submitted
before the Inquiry Officer on 15-04-2025.

8.Report of the Executive Officer of Dargah Dated:16.04.2025

9.Board Resolution No.103/2025, Dated: 17-04-2025.

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ORDER:

The Waqf institution namely Dargah Hzt., Kale Masthan Shah Vali (Rh) with building and three Choultry Rooms, Ward No.17, Block No.16, Sl.No.492 measuring an area 5301 Sq.ft situated at Guntur city and District is a registered Waqf vide Muntakhab No.A1/35/1980, Dated:17-02-1983 and also got published in A.P.Gazette, Dated: 12-05-1983. The Rule of succession of the office of the Mutawalli is "appointed by A.P. State Waqf Board". The object of Waqf is maintenance and carrying out religious duties to the Dargah at Guntur City and helping poor Muslims with surplus income. The Board appointed Mr. Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, as temporary Mutawalli to the subject Dargah vide Proceedings No.A1/36/GNT/90, Dated:18.04.1993 subject to the result of the Suit No.100/85 on the file of the Sub-Judge, Guntur.

The Inspector Auditor Waqfs Guntur District has reported that unconstitutional and unsocial activities of the Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, Mutawalli (under suspension) against Muslim faith and Custom and intentional ignorance of the duties of Mutawalli against the provisions of Sec.50 of the Waqf Act, and failed to payment of Waqf Fund, submit the Accounts and Budget U/sec.44,46, and Section 72 of Waqf Act, and Several Complaints received against him and the report of the Inspector Auditor Waqfs, Guntur District. In consequent FIR against the suspended Mutawalli's son Sri Ravi Masthan Sai were booked. To safeguard the sanctity of the Holy Dargah, the Board examined the entire matter and unanimously resolved to suspend the Mutawalli Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao for a period of ten (10) days U/sec.64(5) of the Waqf Act,1995 duly appointing Chief Executive Officer as Inquiry officer to conduct enquiry and to submit his findings before the Board for onward process vide resolution 1st read above.

On the decision of the Board, vide resolution No.49/2025 dated:02-04-2025 Sri. Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, temporary Mutawalli of the said institution was placed under suspension for a period of ten (10) days U/sec. 64(5) of Waqf Act,1995 and the Chief Executive Officer was entrusted with the Inquiry in respect of the allegations and complaints received against him that unconstitutional and unsocial activities of the Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, temporary Mutawalli (under suspension) against Muslim faith and Custom and intentional ignorance of the duties of Mutawalli against the provisions of Sec.50 of the Waqf Act,1995 and failed to make payment of Waqf Fund, submit the Accounts and Budget U/sec.44,46, and Section 72 of Waqf Act,1995 and several complaints are received against him and the report of the Inspector Auditor Waqfs, Guntur District, in consequent FIR against the suspended Mutawalli's son Sri Ravi Masthan Sai were booked and to safeguard the sanctity of the Holy Dargah vide reference 2nd read above.

Further an Inquiry Notice dated:09.04.2025 was issued to the suspended Mutawalli to appear before the Chief Executive Officer / Inquiry Officer on 15.04.2025 at 4:00 PM in the office of AP State Waqf Board, Vijayawada so as to provide an opportunity to submit his explanation vide ref.3rd read above.

A team of officials were deputed to assist the Executive Officer to take over the said institution with its attached properties under direct management duly appointing Sri. Shaik Mohammed Hussain, Suptdt., A.P. State Waqf Board as the Executive Officer of the institution till further orders vide reference 4th read above.

In the ref.5th read above, the deputed team and the Executive Officer of the Dargah have submitted their report that the said suspended Mutawalli was not available on the spot at the time of visit, so they contacted to his Mobile No.9618936666 from Mobile No.837499586 at 2:11 PM and requested him to comply the Board's orders and hand over the charge of the subject institution. Thereafter, the Executive Officer of subject Dargah has communicated the Board's Proceedings vide ref.2nd read above and also the Inquiry Notice dated:09.04.2024 upon Sri Ravi Mohan Rao, Mutawalli (under suspension) to his Whatsup Mobile No.9618936666, from Mobile No.8374999586 at 2:11 PM. Later, the suspended Mutawalli has informed them that he is out of station and he assured that he will come on Monday on 14-04-2025 and hand over the charge of the institution.

Since the Mutawalli (under suspension) has not come forward to handover the charge of the subject Dargah, so Sri Shaik Mohammed Hussain, EO of Dargah has assumed the charge of the subject Dargah by conducting panchanama vide ref.5th read above, on 15-04-2025 in the presence of all the deputed officials, revenue and also in the presence of Panchees. In this regard, the deputed officials have submitted a joint report on 15.04.2025 informing that the charge of the subject Dargah is assumed by the Executive Officer vide ref.6th read above.

On the receipt of the said Inquiry notice, the Mutawalli (under suspension) has attended in person before the Inquiry Officer and submitted his explanation vide ref.7th read above, and sought time to submit the reference documents within ten (10) days.

That the CEO, APSWB / Inquiry Officer after perusal and examination of the contents of the explanation submitted by the Mutawalli (under suspension), found that he has submitted a short explanation not supporting the documents by his version and sought time to submit further documents duly expressing his inability to verify records and documents available with him.

Further, on perusal of the explanation he is denying the nature of Waqf and it cannot come under the category of Waqf by User which is contrary to the provisions of the Waqf Act. But, on verification of the records the subject Dargah is a notified Waqf vide Gazette No.19, dated:12.05.1983 and the Waqf Board was appointed him as a temporary Mutawalli vide Proceedings dated:18.04.1993. He admitted that his son is invoiced in Narcotic Drugs case vide Crime No.103/2023 registered and the same is facing before the Court of law. As such he has not been complying the Waqf Act and the rules made there under, thereby he intentionally violated the Provisions of Sec.44, 46, 50 and 72 of Act.

In conclusion the C.E.O / Inquiry Officer is of the opinion that, the explanation submitted by the Mutawalli (under suspension) is not satisfactory and convincing and his continuation in the office of Mutawalli may hamper the enquiry proceedings which required the verification of all records, documents, accounts etc., in respect of subject Dargah and its attached properties. Hence, the Inquiry Officer further opined that the suspension period of Mutawalli may be continued / extended beyond the period of ten (10) days till the completion of a regular Inquiry to be conducted by appointing a regular Inquiry Officer in the interest of Waqf.

On 16.04.2025 the Executive Officer of subject Dargah reported that the wife of Mutawalli (under suspension) along with other women, his followers, henchmen and antisocial elements have prevented him to discharge his official duties and creating law & order problem in the vicinity of Dargah vide ref.8th read above..

Consequently the matter has placed before the Board in its Special meeting (V.C.) of the Board held on 17-04-2025. The Board after detailed discussion and consequent to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and as per available records resolved vide resolution No.103/2025, dated:17-04-2025 as under:

“ The Board perused that the Inquiry Officer / CEO has issued a notice to the suspended Mutawalli on 09.04.2025 duly fixing the date of enquiry on 15.04.2025 at 4:00PM. Accordingly, the suspended Mutawalli has submitted short explanation before the Inquiry Officer on 15.04.2025 not supporting the documents by his version and sought time to submit further documents duly expressing his inability to verify records and documents available with him.

1. The opinion of the Inquiry Officer / CEO is hereby accepted and the suspension of the Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, temporary Mutawalli (under suspension) of Dargah Hzt. Kale Masthan Shah Vali (Rh), situated at Guntur Town & Dist., and its attached property, considering the prima facie of mismanagement, misbehavior, lack of transparency in affairs, denying the very nature of Waqf even though he is in knowledge that it

was registered and notified as Waqf property vide Gazette No.19, dated:12.05.1983 and acting as Mutawalli on the orders of the Board dated:18.04.1993. Willfully failed to submit budget, accounts, and payment of Waqf Fund as required U/s.44, 46 & 72 of Waqf Act and disobeyed the directions of the Board U/s.50 of the Act. He admitted that his son is facing Crime No.103/2023 involved in Narcotic Drugs case, which spoiled the sanctity and image of the Dargah. More so his son performing the said illegal activity by using the shelter of the attached property of the Dargah, which is highly objectionable. The E.O. of the subject Dargah reported that the wife of Mutawalli (under suspension) and his followers / henchmen and unsocial elements have prevented him to discharge his official duties and creating law & order problem in the vicinity of Dargah, the Board is hereby extended beyond (10) Ten days till further decision of the Board. Subsequently, Sri T. Sarkar, Retired Addl. Supdt. of Police, E.O. is appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed Inquiry U/s.70 & 71 of Waqf Act duly following the Rules in force.

2. To continue Sri Shaik Mohd. Hussain as Executive Officer to the Dargah of Kale Masthan Shah Vali (Rh) and its attached properties, at Nagarampalem, Guntur Town and District under direct management of A.P. State Waqf Board to manage the affairs of the said institutions till further orders”.

In view of the Resolution of the Board, the suspension of Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao, temporary Mutawalli (under suspension), Dargah Hzt., Kale Masthan Shah Vali (Rh) and its attached properties situated at Nagarampalem of Guntur Town and District is hereby extended beyond ten (10) days under sub section (5) of Section 64 of Waqf Act,1995 considering the prima facie of mismanagement, misbehavior and lack of transparency in affairs and in view denying the very nature of Waqf even though he is in knowledge as it was registered and notified as Waqf property vide Gazette No.19, dated:12.05.1983 and acting as Mutawalli on the orders of the Board dated:18.04.1993. Willfully failed to submit budget, accounts, and payment of Waqf Fund as required U/s.44, 46, 72 of Waqf Act and disobeyed the directions of the Board U/s.50 of the Act and he admitted that his son is facing vide Crime No.103/2023 involved in Narcotic Drugs case, which spoiled the sanctity and image of the Dargah and more so his son performing the said illegal activity by using the shelter of the existing attached property of the Dargah, which is highly objectionable and against the interest of the subject Waqf institution.

Similarly, as per the resolution of the Board Sri T. Sarkar, Retired Addl. Supdt. of Police, E.O. is appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed Inquiry U/s.70 & 71 of Waqf Act,1995 duly following the Rules in force on the complaints, lapses, violations and irregularities of the Mutawalli (under suspension).

Accordingly, Sri Shaik Mohammed Hussain, Supdt., APSWB, Vijayawada, who appointed as Executive officer to the Dargah Hzt kale Mastha Sha Vali (Rh) and its attached properties of Nagarampalem, Guntur Town and district under direct management on behalf of Waqf Board shall continue to manage the day to day affairs of the subject institution and its attached properties till further orders.

SHAIK MOHAMMAD ALI,
Chief Executive Officer (FAC),
A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

To
Sri Ravi Ram Mohan Rao
Temporary Mutawalli (Under Suspension)
Dargah Hzt Kale Masthan Sha Vali (Rh),
Guntur City & District (Through Executive Officer of Dargah).

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